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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Bret Chen for extending the courtesy of an interview on September 7, 2005 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Bret Chen; and (2) Applicant's attorney, James J. Paige.

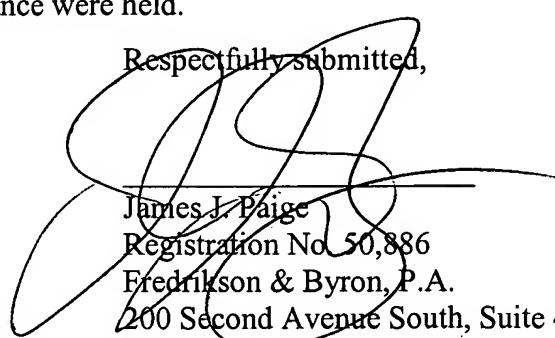
Today September 7, 2005 Examiner Chen and I discussed a restriction requirement for the above-mentioned case. Examiner Chen stated that there was two groupings, one would be Group 1 containing claims 1-37 and Group 2 which would contain claims 38-46.

Group 1 is directed towards an apparatus claim and Group 2 towards a method claim. In discussions with Examiner Chen it was agreed upon that we desired to prosecute the method claims therefore Group 2 was elected with traverse.

No other discussions of any substance were held.

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Respectfully submitted,

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